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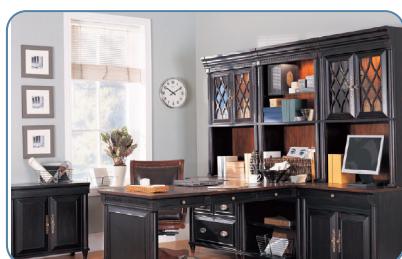
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Ottawa flu cases up to seven

HEALTH After receiving laboratory confirmations, Ottawa Public Health yesterday confirmed additional cases of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu. As of yesterday, there are now seven confirmed cases in Ottawa.

The case histories of these individuals are consistent with the majority of cases in Ontario in that they all experienced mild symptoms and did not require hospitalization, public health said.

Medical officer of health Dr. Isra Levy said more cases will likely be found.

"We continue to anticipate that additional cases of novel H1N1 influenza A virus will be confirmed in the city," said Levy.

Swine flu was first found in Ottawa May 5.

"Ottawa Public Health is continuing with enhanced surveillance measures ... to protect the health and well-being of all residents and visitors to Ottawa," said Levy.

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Sunny Side

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Dance

Falun Dafa Day



A dancer performs on Parliament Hill for Falun Dafa Day in Ottawa yesterday. In its 10th year, the celebration takes place in dozens of major cities all over the world, including Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton. Story, pg 3

Rise in unwed mothers

Study shows shift in views on marriage, expert says

KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Canada

More Canadian women are giving birth out of wedlock than ever before, with three out of 10 babies being born to unmarried moms, according to a new study.

Thirty per cent of births in Canada in 2007 were to unwed women, up from 12 per cent in 1980, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States.

The upward trend was consistent in most developed countries, with levels doubling and tripling in some cases.

In Norway, the rate climbed to 54 per cent in 2007, up from 15 per cent in 1980.

Elizabeth Saewyc, a nursing professor at the University of British Columbia, said the changing rates can

be attributed to a shift in social values away from marriage toward cohabitation.

"It's becoming more OK (for unmarried couples) to live together, so raising children together is more socially sanctioned," Saewyc said.

She added that teen pregnancy rates have been declining while birth rates are increasing among adult women.

She said half of non-marital Canadian births in 1970 were to teens, and in 2007 that rate dropped to less than a quarter. On the other hand, more women between 25 and 40 are having babies than in the recent past.

"Not being married doesn't mean it's not a two-parent household," Saewyc added. "Two engaged parents who are committed to taking care of their children does not necessarily require them to be legally married."

The high and low

- Iceland had the highest rate of non-marital births in 2007, at 66 per cent, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
- Two per cent of Japanese babies were born to unwed moms in the same time period.

Kilrea grilled about email leaked to reporter

O'Brien got into the news in 2007.

Defence lawyer Michael Edelson focused on how Ottawa Citizen reporter Gary Dimmock obtained a confidential email exchange between Kilrea and Ottawa-West Nepean MP John Baird, that was published a week before OPP investiga-

tors executed a search warrant to obtain those files.

Kilrea said repeatedly in court that he did not give Dimmock those files.

According to Edelson, Dimmock told police that he obtained the emails in a "brown envelope, downtown, from a very tall and thin grey-haired woman."

Edelson suggested that Dimmock lied to police to protect Kilrea and his common-law spouse, Dina Koukis.

Kilrea insisted that neither he nor Koukis gave the emails to Dimmock.

The charges against O'Brien stem from allegations that he offered assis-

tance in getting Kilrea an appointment to the National Parole Board, if Kilrea withdrew from the 2006 mayoral race.

Edelson has yet to specifically ask Kilrea about the allegations or his interactions with O'Brien.

Kilrea returns to the stand today.

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TRIAL Two-time mayoral candidate Terry Kilrea spent his third day in the witness box at Mayor Larry O'Brien's trial, answering questions about how his allegations of bribery against

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Medical graduation includes first from aboriginal program

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Local



Best view in baseball

You may not be Mickey Mantle, but you can still get involved in sports this summer. The Eastern Ontario Umpires Association is looking for men and women 18 and over to become umpires for fast pitch and slo-pitch softball in the area. Training and clinics are provided. For info, call 613-744-3967 or 613-830-8350. **METRO OTTAWA**

Falun Dafa supporters 'share the joy'

CELEBRATION Hundreds of people travelled from as far as Toronto to "share the joy," as they celebrated World Falun Dafa Day on Parliament Hill yesterday.

The practitioners and supporters of Falun Dafa — an Asian-rooted system that teaches people to incorporate truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance in their lives — held a parade in the downtown core, followed by music and dance performances on Parliament Hill "to share the happiness," said volunteer Steven Liu.

Liu, a Toronto Transit Commission driver, has been practising Falun Dafa since 1998 and it changed his life, he said.

There are hundreds of practitioners in Ottawa, said event organizer and volunteer Grace Wollensak.

She said the event got support from politicians, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who sent his greetings, and Acting Mayor Michel Bellemere, who proclaimed yesterday Falun Dafa Day in Ottawa.

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Command 'behind the scenes'

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Canada Command Vice-Admiral Bruce Donaldson, Chief of the Defence Staff Gen. Walt Natynczyk and Vice-Admiral Dean McFadden, left to right, signed the Change of Command documentation yesterday at the Cartier Square Drill Hall in Ottawa.

Many people don't know what Canada Command is or what it does.

But in a crisis — be it a natural disaster or a need for security at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver or the G8 summit — when it really counts, the Canadian Forces organization is there.

The organization — which monitors developments across Canada and assists the RCMP, Canadian Forces and search and rescue responders in times of need — often works behind the scenes, said Canada Command Lieut. Noel Paine.

"It works with others in the Canadian government to look after the safety of Canadians," said Paine. "We ensure Canadians are safe and secure, but we're behind the scenes."

So it may not get out there that Canada Command got a new commander yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Bruce Donaldson replaced Vice-Admiral Dean McFadden as commander of Canada Com-

mand in a change of command ceremony held in Ottawa.

Canada Command has lead responsibility for routine and contingency Canadian Forces operations in Canada and continental North America. Everyday, thousands of sailors, soldiers, and air force personnel stand ready to assist Canadians in need and to

help its neighbours to the south, the organization said. "It's a huge responsibility," said Paine.

McFadden, who will assume the duties of chief of the Maritime staff later this summer, said members of Canada Command often don't realize their impact.

"It's a commander's job to point that out and sing their praises," he said. "The

members of Canada Command make the lives of Canadians safer."

Donaldson said he was confident that Canadian Forces is ready to protect the safety of Canadians whenever they are needed.

"We're very much an insurance policy," said Lt.-Cmdr. Diane Grover. "We're always there, ready to protect and defend."

Pedestrian in serious condition after collision

HOSPITALIZED A city woman is in serious condition after she was hit by a car on the Vanier Parkway yesterday morning.

At 8:28 a.m., Ottawa paramedics got a call of a female pedestrian who was struck by a car on the Vanier Parkway at Queen Mary, said paramedic spokesman J.P. Trottier.

When paramedics arrived at the scene, they found a woman in her 30s who was unconscious, Trottier said.

The woman, who was believed to have been crossing the road at the time of the incident, suffered serious head injuries, a fractured clavicle and a separated shoulder.

She regained consciousness en route to the hospital, Trottier said.

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What's online today.

Video Afghan soldiers trade in their flimsy pickup trucks for new Humvees, with training from Canadians at metronews.ca/canada

Video Thousands of Tamils continue their protest outside the Ontario legislature at metronews.ca/canada

Lotteries 

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These results are not official.

Persons of interest sought in art theft

When Gordon Harrison Gallery director and owner Phil Emond walked into his shop on April 29, he immediately noticed an empty space on the wall.

His first thought was that the gallery at 100 Murray St. had sold a painting, and was shocked when the employee said they hadn't.

After reviewing surveil-

lance videos for the store, Emond believes that two individuals stole the missing painting.

"It happened in about two minutes," he said. "They were very calm. They didn't run."

Emond said the painting is an original landscape oil painting by Ottawa artist Gordon Harrison. The painting, which is un-

framed and measures 16 by 16 inches, is entitled Lake View and is of Toronto's High Park.

The painting is valued at \$1,000.

Emond said he later learned that other galleries in Ottawa had suffered thefts.

City police yesterday asked for the public's assistance in identifying two

persons of interest in the April 29 incident.

Police are seeking a white male between 30 and 40 years old, five feet, nine-to-11 inches tall, with short brown hair, and a white female, approximately 35 to 45 years old, five feet, five-to-six inches tall, with chin-length brown hair.

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Unframed Gordon Harrison painting, Lake View, a 16x16 oil, has been stolen.



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Lifeguards revive man in distress
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On your mark ...

Athletes get set for Early Bird Triathlon

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Races include the sprint and long triathlons, the sprint and long duathlons as well as a swim-cycle event and the Dr. Freedhoff Try-a-Tri Challenge for beginners.

Race director Eric Collard said although a triathlon may seem intimidating to first-timers, the Early Bird is as much a learning experience as it is a competition.

"I've done everything from spring triathlons to the Ironman, and some-

times you can get jaded, but seeing first-timers cross the finish line smiling as if they've just won Olympic gold — well, that's the best part of the event."

Close to 1,000 participants are slated to cross the finish lines in the event's 10 different races.

Races begin Saturday morning at the Carleton University campus. Colonel By Drive will be closed from Pretoria Bridge to Hogsback Road from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. in order to provide a safe course for participants and volunteers.

Public invited to visit Mackenzie King's estate

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Those interested in the life and career of Canada's 10th prime minister can visit his estate starting this weekend in Gatineau Park.

William Lyon Mackenzie King's 231-hectare estate will officially open to the public Saturday, with the season running until Oct. 18.

Visitors can see King's two restored summer cottages, Kingswood and Moorside, walk through the Victorian gardens and picturesque trails, and view films on his life.

"The estate is really a national gem," said Marilyne Guèvremont from the National Capital Commission.

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Canadian pork safe: U.K.

Canadian pigs and pork are unlikely to spread influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, and are safe to import, Britain's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs said yesterday. **REUTERS**



Canada

Toronto Tamil outcry



A woman is seen leading a protest chant at the Ontario legislature in Toronto where thousands of Tamils gathered to continue their protest against the civil war in Sri Lanka. Last Sunday, protesters blocked a stretch of one of Toronto's busiest expressways, and have raised city officials' concerns over public safety.

Researcher accused of swiping vials

SCIENCE A researcher at a top-ranked Canadian infectious disease laboratory has been charged with attempting to smuggle vials of biological materials into the United States, Canadian and U.S. officials said yesterday.

The researcher, Konan Michel Yao, is alleged to have taken vials of basic biological materials for vaccine development from the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg, said Renée Robert, a spokeswoman for the Public Health Agency of Canada. Yao did not take infectious pathogens, she said.

Reports circulated yesterday that the materials may have contained the Ebola gene.

"At no time was the health of citizens at risk because the materials seized were non-infectious," Robert said.

REUTERS

Conservatives start attack ad campaign

POLITICS The Conservative party launched a series of ads attacking the opposition Liberals yesterday in a bid to recover lost ground in public support ahead of a possible election.

The Liberals have threatened to try to topple the minority government by mid-year, and while most analysts think that will not happen, the Conservatives decided they needed to cut into consistent leads the Liberals have scored in opinion polls.

If the Liberals decided to pull the plug on the government, re-elected in October with a strengthened minority in Parliament, they would need the backing of the other two opposition parties, and such support is by no means certain.

The new television ads question the commitment to Canada of the popular new Liberal leader, former

GritGirl

- The Conservatives said they were responding to Liberal attack ads that have run for months on YouTube, particularly those by someone identified as "theGritGirl."

Harvard don Michael Ignatieff, who spent 34 years in the United States and Britain before returning to Canada to run for the Liberal leadership.

When Ignatieff took over informally as Liberal leader in December, a decision that was confirmed by the Liberal convention this month, he warned against partisan attacks on him.

At the time, the Conservatives had come close to being toppled and they refrained from negative ads. But they said yesterday the "free ride" was over. **REUTERS**

News in brief

LICENCES New high-security drivers' licences jeopardize the privacy of Ontarians who use them to cross the U.S. border, warns the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

REUTERS

CLIMATE CHANGE A team of British adventurers measuring ice conditions in the Canadian Arctic said yesterday they did not find the thicker, older ice that scientists expected to be there. Instead they found only

the thinner, predominantly first-year ice that is likely to melt in summer months, in what could be another sign of the impact climate change is having on the Arctic ice sheets.

REUTERS

Parents angry over God drop

The possibility that Girl Guides of Canada will drop any reference to religion from its all-important Guiding Promise is drawing an angry response from parents, who have taken to Facebook to debate the issue. "This speaks to people's fundamental values, and I think that's why it's touched a nerve," says Louise Simos, whose nine-year-old daughter Alexandra is a Girl Guide.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Colour a barrier: Study

Darker immigrants face more alienation, survey says

Vanessa Kirunda is the last person you'd expect to be looked down on.

Poised, articulate, educated and confident, Kirunda, a black woman, can dissect and analyze why Canadians treat her differently.

But all bets were off when schoolmates called her 10-year-old son Sean a racial epithet. Three times. By children of three different backgrounds.

"I anticipated this would happen, but it breaks my heart. Something is wrong when children say these things. On top of everything, I'm not going to have my child degraded."

Kirunda and her son, Canadian citizens who immigrated from Kenya six years ago, face exactly the sort of walls a major study

"There is a reluctance to investigate the issue."

Jeffrey Reitz, author

of multiculturalism and society pinpoints.

Crunching thousands of numbers from 41,666 people interviewed in nine languages, the just-published study found skin colour — not religion, not income — was the biggest barrier to immigrants feeling they belonged here.

And the darker the skin, the bigger the alienation. "We were surprised that religion didn't have more effect," said lead author Jeff

Reitz. "It came down to race, with Asian people reporting some and with young black males the most stigmatized. The data is consistent with that.

"We tend to believe racism is a minor problem in Canada, of little consequence. Someone looked at them funny. Or that many immigrants are doing well, so it must be their fault if they aren't. There is a reluctance to investigate the issue," said Reitz.

The University of Toronto professor of ethnic, immigration and pluralism studies added that a lack of trust was also higher among the successful, Canadian-born, Canadian-educated children of visible minority immigrants.

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A Turkish court has ordered an employer to reinstate a woman who was fired after she kissed her boyfriend at work. The woman had been terminated after she was caught kissing on the business's security camera. **REUTERS**

World



Suggestive Venus unearthed

A sexually suggestive Venus figurine with oversized breasts and thighs dates back at least 35,000 years and shows ancient humans had sex on their minds, researchers said yesterday. The 60-millimetre-long figurine, excavated in an archeological dig in southern Germany, may be the oldest piece of its kind yet discovered researchers said. **REUTERS**

Voting ends in India

The ruling Congress-led coalition was slightly ahead of the opposition Hindu-nationalist alliance as voting ended in India's general election but both fell short of a parliamentary majority, **TV projections said**.

A raft of exit polls yesterday showed either alliance would need new partners, renewing concerns that a shaky coalition would

"We are looking at political uncertainty."

Amulya Ganguli

emerge as Asia's emerging powerhouse faces economic slowdown and instability in neighbouring Pakistan.

The projections could spark market jitters in the days ahead of the official re-

sults, due on Saturday.

Exit polls have had a mixed record in the past among the electorate of more than 700 million people. They were way off the mark in the last 2004 general election.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's Congress party-led coalition is ahead with 185-205 seats in the 543-member lower house of parliament, an exit poll by CNN-IBN television said. An alliance led by the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) would take 165 to 185 seats, leaving both the main political formations far short of the 272 needed for a majority.

"We are looking at political uncertainty and horse-trading," said Amulya Ganguli, a New Delhi-based political commentator. If confirmed by actual results, the outcome would mean a fall in Congress alliance seats compared with 2004 and a boost in seats for the BJP-led alliance, muddying waters further.

REUTERS



Mamata Banerjee of the Trinamool Congress party flashes a victory sign after voting in Kolkata yesterday.

Palin signs deal to write memoirs

POLITICS Sarah Palin, Alaska's governor and last year's Republican U.S. vice-presidential candidate, has signed a deal to write her memoirs with publisher HarperCollins, the Anchorage Daily News reported Tuesday. Palin did not disclose how much she would be paid by the publisher, which is owned by Fox's and Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

"There have been so many things written and said through mainstream media that have not been accurate, and it will be nice through an unfiltered forum to get to speak truthfully about who we are and what we stand for and what Alaska is all about," Palin said in an interview published on the newspaper's website.

REUTERS

Hate goes viral on social networking sites

"We didn't live through the Holocaust, we didn't live through slavery ... so people see it as a joke until something bad happens."

Leena Shehadeh

working sites such as Facebook had accelerated the spread of racist and bigoted views in recent years.

Other groups have created online games such as "Border Patrol" in which the player has to shoot Mexicans, including women and children, as they try to cross the border to the U.S.

Leena Shehadeh, a 17-

year-old who attended a presentation of the report with her class in New York, said such games and racist language are often treated as jokes by her generation.

"We didn't live through the Holocaust, we didn't live through slavery," she said.

"So people see it as a joke, until something bad happens."

REUTERS

News in brief

EASTERN EUROPE Georgia stages its own music festival this weekend in a snub to the Eurovision Song Contest in Moscow after the country's entry was rejected for mocking Russian Prime Minister

Vladimir Putin. Georgia pulled out of Eurovision after organizers said it should revise its entry "We Don't Wanna Put In," a disguised swipe at Putin, whose country defeated Georgia in a brief war last August.

INFLUENZA Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, has hit Cuba, Finland and Thailand. There are nearly 6,000 people infected in 33 countries, the World Health Organization said yesterday.

REUTERS

Aid worker killed in shelling

SRI LANKA Shelling killed a Red Cross worker inside Sri Lanka's war zone yesterday, the aid agency said, while troops and the Tamil Tigers battled in an intensifying fight to the finish of Asia's longest modern war.

The pro-rebel website and a government-employed doctor in the war zone

whose personal security is at the whim of the Tigers, said at least 38 people were killed in an attack on a makeshift medical clinic.

The military called the report fabricated.

The seeming inevitability of a final, bloody confrontation has grown amid Western outrage over attacks that killed hundreds at the weekend and

which aid agencies said was making it impossible to help those people still being held by the Tigers.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), for days unable to ferry out wounded

and deliver aid by boat because of fighting, said a 31-year-old local staff member and his mother were killed by a shell.

The ICRC is the only foreign aid agency inside the war zone.

Analysts and diplomats said

Indian connection

- Sri Lanka's war has become a delicate election issue for India's ruling Congress party in the swing state of Tamil Nadu, home to 60 million Tamils across the Palk Strait where the LTTE was incubated and still commands support.

REUTERS

the end of voting in neighbouring India's month-long election yesterday was likely to usher in an all-out attack by Sri Lanka to wipe out the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and bring a conventional end to a 25-year war.

Two senior military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said small-arms battles were picking up in the 2.5-square-kilometre coastal strip where the Tigers are cornered. Those sources said no heavy weapons were being used.

It is impossible to verify battlefield accounts, since the war is mostly off-limits to outsiders.

The military says it has not used heavy weapons in months, while the LTTE has accused them of doing so repeatedly. The United Nations and others have accused the two sides of harming civilians, which both deny.

REUTERS

Pakistan influx of refugees



Internally displaced children try to get food at a distribution centre in Pakistan's Swat district, where troops launched an offensive against militants yesterday. An estimated 800,000 civilians had fled from the latest fighting.

ASIF HASSAN/REUTERS

Tough new cellphone rule in Massachusetts

Massachusetts banned drivers of trains, street cars and buses yesterday from using or even carrying cellphones at work, the toughest such measure imposed by a U.S. state transit agency. Any driver caught talking or text-messaging on a cellphone or similar device will be suspended for a month. **REUTERS**



Rescue off Florida coast

U.S. Coast Guard saves 17 after boat sinks

U.S. Coast Guard crews pulled 17 survivors and 10 bodies from the Atlantic Ocean yesterday, hours after a boat believed to be carrying illegal Haitian migrants sank off the Florida coast.

Coast Guard Capt. James Fitton said the victims had been floating in the water for about 10 hours before they were spotted at about midday by a passing boater

who alerted the authorities.

"One of the survivors told us they left Bimini sometime last night en route to south Florida. Around 2 a.m. their boat either hit something or capsized," Fitton said. "The indication is that it was a smuggling event."

A Coast Guard rescue of the victims was concentrated in the water about 15 miles off Boynton Beach, a

town some 30 miles north of Fort Lauderdale, the Coast Guard said.

Fitton said 17 people, including five taken to local hospitals, were plucked alive from the water. Ten others died, he said.

Caribbean migrants frequently try to make the passage from their homelands to Florida in search of better living conditions.

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Guatemala Protest



Soros pledges \$50M for charity

NEW YORK Billionaire hedge fund manager and philanthropist George Soros has promised to donate \$50 million to a foundation that helps poor New Yorkers.

But there is a catch. Soros, who runs Soros Fund Management LLC and is one of the industry's most successful investors, said the Robin Hood Foundation must raise about \$150 million in the next two years. He made the pledge at the foundation's annual gala in New York.

The foundation was created two decades ago by hedge fund manager Paul Tudor Jones to assist New York City's poor by sending money to groups that fight homelessness and aid education.

The foundation raised \$72.7 million at the event.

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Protesters chant during a demonstration against Guatemala's president Alvaro Colom in Guatemala City yesterday. Colom denied involvement in the murder of a prominent lawyer on Tuesday after a video surfaced blaming the president for the crime and accusing him of money laundering.

Hubble Space Telescope brought into space shuttle

ASTRONAUTS Space shuttle astronauts plucked the Hubble Space Telescope from orbit yesterday and tucked the observatory into their ship's cargo bay for a long-overdue overhaul.

Speeding through space, commander Scott Altman manoeuvred the shuttle Atlantis to within about 35 feet of the telescope as crewmate Megan McArthur used the ship's robot arm to latch on to the telescope at 1:14 p.m. EDT as the spacecraft soared far above Australia.

"Houston, Atlantis. Hubble has arrived onboard Atlantis," Altman radioed to Mission Control.

NASA last visited Hubble in 2002 and had planned to return for a fifth servicing call a couple of years later, but the destruction of the shuttle Columbia as it re-entered the Earth's atmosphere in 2003 derailed

Repairs

- Astronauts plan five consecutive days of spacewalks to outfit Hubble with new imagers and other gear and to fix two of its broken cameras.

those plans.

The mission was restored after engineers came up with a rescue plan in case Atlantis suffered damage during launch like that blamed for the Columbia disaster, which killed its seven crew members.

A second shuttle is poised for liftoff from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida in case the astronauts need another ride home, as Atlantis is flying too far from the International Space Station for the crew to seek refuge there in case of an emergency.

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News in brief

STONEHENGE Britain has given the go-ahead for a new \$44-million visitor centre at Stonehenge and will shut a road that

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Dysfunction dying out

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As we continue our efforts this week to find the good in these tight-money times, it only makes sense to contemplate the unbuyables — health, happiness and of course love.

On the relationship front, I could offer tips on romantic outings to the local Service Canada office to file for Employment Insurance together, or getting reacquainted with your parents as you move back into their basement, but the secret to the SunnySide Method™ is perspective.

If your job or savings

On the web



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don't bear unpanicked scrutiny these days, you might find it reassuring to take stock of your personal life. Then again, maybe this is the last thing you want to think about. There is, after all, when considering one's relationships, a tendency to dwell on the problems and the irritants, no matter how minor. Relationship columnists, always in search of a conflict on which to hang the story, are doubly guilty of this.

Chances are though, if you really think about it, things are more right than wrong. For every one of your love's grating eccentricities, there are probably three everyday kindnesses you forgot that you take for granted. If not, what are

SunnySide



you twists still doing together?

And some of us are better at this than others, but it might even be appropriate while taking stock, to spare a thankful thought for your exes. No matter how badly it ended, you've still got the memories, whether bittersweet or giddily pornographic, and everything you learned from each other — even if in the end it had to be learned the hard way.

Your important relationships aren't limited to the romantic, either. Your friends and family, the softball team or the co-workers (if you still have co-workers, of course) all populate that vital non-economic part of life.

For every small way these people drive you crazy, they make up for it by lending a

hand, sharing a laugh, making you see things differently.

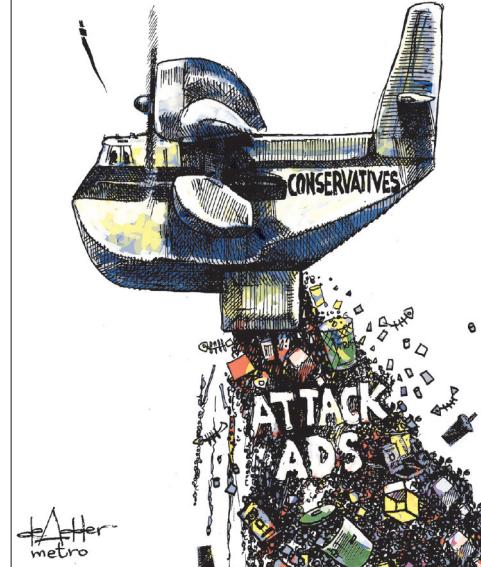
If brute optimism isn't enough to get you through, the occasional piece of statistical evidence pops up to suggest we're getting better at getting along.

For example, in new research from the University of Lethbridge, Canadian teenagers are reporting better relationships with their parents today than any teens in the last 30 years. Arguments are down, and mutual enjoyment and understanding up, according to the national survey.

Less dysfunction at home should mean less mess later, as it's striking how much the dynamics of future relationships resemble those first ones within your family, so this is an encouraging trend.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

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Letters

SunnySide



Lifting neighbourhood spirits during tough economic times

Re: SunnySide initiative

I live in the Caldwell community. Throughout Ottawa, this area has a bad reputation.

This year, the neighbourhood has a Tenant Association (Bellevue Manor Tenants Association). We are slowly but surely trying to get the tenants more involved and making the neighbourhood more family oriented. On April 16, we had the launch of the Clean Sweep kickoff in our area.

On Canada Day we are having a huge celebration in which we plan to have the majority of the tenants attending.

Things like that are helping us on our mission of making the neighbourhood a better place.

STEEVE CRAWFORD, OTTAWA

Ottawa needs to improve its availability of public water

I try to use a reusable water bottle as much as possible, but I find that I am stranded many times and not able to fill it. Not all

shopping malls and government buildings in downtown Ottawa have a water fountain. Ottawa is not that accessible to drinking water, and it's high time that we were.

TAMMY HANES, OTTAWA

With Iggy at the helm the Liberals are ready to lead

Now I feel confident that the Liberal party is ready to lead the country once again under Mr. Michael Ignatieff. It has been some very rough years for them and Canadians were not ready for uncertain leader under Mr. (Stéphane) Dion. It is very unfortunate but reality comes with a price tag.

Mr. Dion, no matter how good a person he comes across as, he did not have what it takes to be a leader.

I am sure he can be a very effective cabinet minister but leadership was not his game. Now, with all that behind, Liberals need to connect the dots across the country. Canadians want a leader they feel comfortable with, is approachable and can believe in as well. The time has come for Liberals to build once again as the governing party of Canada.

ANANT NAGPUR, OTTAWA

Views

Sheeple sheds light on MP's time with PM

Garth
Turner

"Garth who?"

So, the official response to my latest book by the Prime Minister's Office summed things up nicely.

I couldn't have put it better myself.

After all, these were the guys who'd obsessed about what to do with me, how to stop my blogging, from talking to reporters, from webcasting in the foyer of the House of Commons and from scrutinizing my own party's policies, for the entire time I was a Stephen Harper MP.

It was just days after I was elected again in 2006 that Harper's right-hand man, chief of staff Ian Brodie, ordered me to go offline — or be punted from my own party. Ten

months later, he and his boss did just that. And when they did, for the high crime of opening my mouth and having an opinion, they alleged instead I'd broken caucus confidentiality in writing about party secrets.

This is what makes the reaction to my book, "Sheeple," ironically tasty. In Harper's caucus, there are no secrets. There's nothing to keep confidential. MPs aren't allowed to speak without prior permission. They know the consequences of questioning the leader or his dictates. Debate does not exist. During my time in that room there was no free discussion on

Afghanistan, same-sex marriage, gun control or the environment.

This is because in Harper's Canada, MPs don't matter. Our prime minister believes that Conservatives elected go to Ottawa to work for him, and the party. They're employees, to be cajoled, herded, muscled, or in the case of me and Maritime MP Bill Casey, fired for insubordination.

My deep mistake was to believe members of Parliament work for the people who send them there. And that is what I told the guy. The people are the ones an MP must answer to, report to and stand before. The job of the elected is to rep-

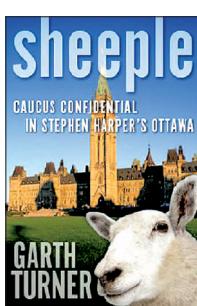
resent the voters to Ottawa, not come home and tell the citizens what to believe.

In the end, I had to go. The PM was sick of my blog and my lip, and made a fine example of me by tossing me out of his caucus, then out of the party I had belonged to longer than he.

And although I had served two previous Conservative prime ministers, sat at the cabinet table and even been a leadership contender, Stephen Harper dropped the political nuke as a signal to the sheeple in his flock that anyone who displeased him would be dooced.

And then dismissed — like the voters.

Garth Turner served as an MP twice, last elected in 2006 as a Conservative before being ejected from his party. He is a best-selling author of personal finance books. His latest book, "Sheeple" is about his political journey.



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Gadgets hurt efficiency gains, says new report

Energy use could triple by 2030, IEA warns

Demand for energy-thirsty gadgets such as cellphones, iPods, PCs and plasma TVs is undoing efficiency gains elsewhere, the International Energy Agency said yesterday.

The Paris-based energy adviser to 28 developed countries urged governments in a report to keep pace with the invention of new consumer devices when crafting efficiency standards, and implored people to make thriftier choices.

The IEA warned that otherwise energy used by household electronic devices could triple by 2030.

Energy consumption is associated with carbon

Consumption

• Residential electricity consumption has been growing in all regions of the world at an average of 3.4 per cent a year since 1990, the International Energy Agency report said.

emissions because most electricity is generated from burning high-carbon fossil fuels such as coal and natural gas.

But the world doesn't have to curb an insatiable appetite for ever more clever, exciting or fashionable gadgets, provided people choose the most efficient versions available,

said IEA analyst Paul Waide.

He said that governments have generally been reluctant to introduce policies for these types of products because they've been changing so much.

Technologies were already available to improve efficiency by at least 40 per cent across most appliances, the report found, but uptake depends on choices by fickle consumers.

"The extent of savings is large; however, the energy and financial savings on individual residential appliances often appear insignificant to consumers," the report said.

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Pension issue threatens GM Canada

AUTO Pension issues are stymieing efforts to reach a new concession deal between the Canadian Auto Workers union and General Motors Corp. that is needed to keep the automaker's Canadian operations from liquidation, the head of the union said yesterday.

The two sides have until Friday to strike a new cost-cutting deal or the automaker could miss out on billions of dollars in government loans needed to keep GM Canada afloat.

"We're not making much progress at all," CAW president Ken Lewenza said during a break in the negotiations, which have been ongoing since Sunday.

"We're talking to each other, but we've got some major issues."

The biggest hurdle involves the cost of pensions for GM's retired workers, Lewenza said.

GM Canada has been making vehicles for around a century and has about five retirees for every active worker.

Complicating matters is a pension fund shortfall at GM Canada estimated to be as high as \$7 billion.

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Business in brief

EARNINGS Media and telecom group Quebecor Inc. posted a lower quarterly profit yesterday because of a large one-time gain a year earlier, but said its strong cable business is helping it weather the recession. Quebecor said it

earned \$57.7 million in the quarter ended March 31.

TECH EU regulators yesterday fined Intel Corp. a record 1.06 billion euros for antitrust violations and ordered it to halt illegal practices used to squeeze out rival AMD.

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Taylor returns to Dolphins
Jason Taylor has rejoined the Miami Dolphins, signing a one-year contract with the team yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, centre, celebrates his first-period goal with Kris Letang, left, and Bill Guerin last night. The Penguins won 6-2 and eliminated Washington.

Crosby over Ovie

Pens eliminate Caps with Game 7 win



Sidney Crosby rose to the occasion in his first career playoff Game 7, recording two goals and one assist as the Pittsburgh Penguins punched their ticket to the Eastern Conference finals with a convincing 6-2 decision over the Washington Capitals at Verizon Center.

Craig Adams, Bill Guerin, Kris Letang and Jordan Staal also lit the lamp for the Penguins, who took the semifinal series four games to three and will be

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among the final four teams to compete for the Stanley Cup for the second time in as many seasons.

The club will rest until opening the Eastern Conference finals this weekend against either the Bruins or Hurricanes, whose own Game 7 takes place tonight in Boston.

Marc-Andre Fleury was rarely tested for his eighth win of this postseason, needing to make just 19 saves.

Alex Ovechkin and Brooks Laich scored for the Capitals, who have dropped two of their last three series-deciding games on home ice and were denied the franchise's third trip to the conference finals.

The setback continued Washington's franchise-long playoff hex against Pittsburgh, as the Caps have lost seven of eight playoff series against the Pens and have also failed to claim victory in three Game 7s.

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McGuinty open to helping Balsillie

NHL The provincial government is doing the old spinarama when it comes to financial help for BlackBerry billionaire Jim Balsillie's bid to bring the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes to Hamilton.

In a change of direction from last week, Premier Dalton McGuinty yesterday pointedly did not rule out Queen's Park contributing some of the \$120 million Balsillie is apparently seeking for improvements to Copps Coliseum.

"I'm very much in favour of a new hockey team in Ontario," the premier told reporters, insisting while he knew "nothing about" any request for public money for the venture, his door was open.

"We'll just have to wait and see if we get a sensible proposal."

Premier Dalton McGuinty

I've heard (is) that the NHL board of governors had dug in (and opposed the Coyotes being moved.)

McGuinty, who counts Balsillie as a friend and a supporter, suggested renovations to Copps could be part of the government's investments in Hamilton for the 2015 Pan American Games bid.

That's a shift from a week ago when he ruled out any public funding for an NHL team.

"We're not talking about coming to the table with taxpayer dollars here; what we are talking about is a private sector venture, somebody with the resources to bring a franchise to southern Ontario," the premier said May 6.

"We'll just have to wait and see if we get a sensible proposal. The last

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Desjardins to head juniors

Medicine Hat Tigers coach Willie Desjardins has been named head coach of the national junior men's team. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Jays fall to Yankees

MLB RESULTS

Toronto 2 New York 8



Before last night's game against the Yankees, Jays manager Cito Gaston praised rookie pitcher Scott Richmond for consistently giving his team a chance to win.

But that chance all but evaporated in the second inning when the Yankees tagged Richmond for five runs and rolled to an 8-2 win over the AL's hottest team.

The loss dropped the Jays' record to 23-13, which still led the AL East, but not by much over the Boston Red Sox, who were in California last night playing the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

Although Richmond only claimed the final spot in the Jays' starting rotation in the final week of spring training, Gaston said his early season success wasn't surprising.

Richmond, who was voted the AL's rookie of the month for April, entered last night with a 4-1 record and 3.29 ERA. In just over 38 innings, he

had recorded 29 strikeouts, tied with Brian Tallet for second on the team behind Roy Halladay.

"He kept us in ball games. He throws strikes," Gaston said before the game. "If you can throw strikes up here (in the major leagues), you can win."

He opened the game throwing still more strikes, both by design and with help from free-swinging Yankees hitters. Richmond earned his 30th strikeout of the season when leadoff hitter Johnny Damon swung at a slider in the dirt. Then he got right fielder Nick Swisher swinging at a 91-m.p.h. fastball.

The Jays' offence, leading the majors with 209 runs through Tuesday, contributed one more in the first inning.

A pair of walks around a fielder's choice put runners on first and second. Aaron Hill reached third on Vernon Wells' fielder's choice, then scored when Yankees first baseman Mark Texiera couldn't scoop Robinson Cano's low throw from the dirt.

But then came the second, when the Yankees squeezed an entire game's worth of extra-base hits into a single inning.

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LeBron a unanimous all-star

CanCon

Neither Toronto Raptors centre Chris Bosh nor Victoria's Steve Nash, a point guard with the Phoenix Suns, received enough votes to be named to the squads. Bosh received 56 points while Nash had seven.

votes for First Team status and 378 points.

Howard, the league's Defensive Player of the Year, is on the First Team for the second straight year. Wade, the league's leading scorer at 30.2 points per game, earned his first selection to the First Team, while Nowitzki is a First Team member for the fourth time.

Duncan and Boston's Paul Pierce are the forwards on the Second Team, which also features Houston centre Yao Ming and guards Chris Paul of New Orleans and Brandon Roy of Portland.

Of the 15 players chosen for the three teams, 11 come from the Western Conference.

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Also earning First-Team honours were Orlando centre Dwight Howard, Miami guard Dwyane Wade and Dallas forward Dirk Nowitzki, who edged San Antonio's Tim Duncan in the voting. Nowitzki received 35 votes for the First Team and total of 383 points in the 5-3-1 system, while Duncan garnered 39.

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A chalkboard in your own house

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Home and Style**Terrific trio**

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Kimberley Seldon

A gracious fireplace is the ideal focal point for a living room. Its architectural presence commands attention, its warmth is a comfort in cooler weather and it provides a natural anchor for the main seating arrangement. It also allows for several options when it comes to arranging furniture. Perhaps one of these three floor plan ideas will spark your own creative space planning.

Formal

The most formal arrangement is to place an identical pair of sofas perpendicular to the fireplace. That creates a strong, immediate impression and emphasizes the mantel's role as

A chat by the hearth

focal point. To finish the conversation grouping, you might place two chairs facing the fireplace. Add a large area rug, a central coffee table and end tables to complete the scene.

Semiformal

In similar though more casual fashion, position one sofa perpendicular to the fireplace but arrange a pair of chairs (rather than a second sofa) opposite. That works well if the chairs are placed between the living and dining room or entrance, as it may be preferable to look toward two chair backs and an interesting end table rather than toward a full sofa back.

Casual

For an even more casual arrangement, use only a combination of chairs, as in the photo. Here, the upholstered ottoman makes it the go-to spot for reading and relaxing. If more seating is required,



tête-à-tête spot for the young couple who live in this home. The upholstered ottoman makes it the go-to spot for reading and relaxing. If more seating is required, you could have four chairs facing each other, with a bench facing the mantel.

BY KIMBERLEY SELDON

Filling the hearth

- Some decorative ways to fill the fireplace for the season.
- Stack dry firewood.
- Fill the hearth and firebox with thick pillar candles.
- Place a decorative fire screen front and centre.
- Add dried flower arrangements or small statue.

STYLE AT HOME

Window shopping Beautiful baubles for your cupboards

PHOTOGRAPH BY STEVE RHODES

Like a stunning piece of jewelry, an exquisite cabinet knob is the perfect finishing touch.

-LAUREN FLANAGAN



Left: Sunburst brass and mother-of-pearl \$18, Anthropologie; anthropologie.com



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Opening the cottage

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Opening up the cottage is a North American ritual and it so happens that the usual time for this is just about any day now.

And when cottagers make their way to their cottages for the first time this year, what will they find? Perhaps a dock that has been damaged by ice, or even swept down the bay, a railing that has been damaged by a fallen tree or a roof damaged by branches brought down by snow. Inside, you may find mouse nests in the cottage linens, mouse droppings in the cupboard, and gnawed through flour containers in the kitchen.

Ah, such are the delights of cottage life. You never know what you'll

Hints and tips

- In the spring, check all pipes and connections before you prime the water pump.
- Visually check exterior wiring to the cottage to spot any fraying or damaged lines before you power up the cottage.
- Wait for the hot water heater to fill up with water before you flip the switch to start it up for the season, or you could burn the heating elements.
- Cut back dead or damaged branches. Also check wood siding for any sign of rot, and pay special attention to caulk-

ing around windows. Look onto the roof for missing shingles or fixtures.

- On the interior, inspect for any water damage on ceilings or walls. This can help you spot leaking problems that may not be visible on the outside.
- Clean cupboards and be on the lookout for mouse droppings. If you find them, clean with antiseptic solution and remember to wear a mask.
- Inspect decks and railings and secure any loose planks or handrails.

—SYLVIA PUTZ

find on that first trip of the season.

One thing is clear. And that's that people who do a thorough job of preparing for the winter in the fall are a lot less likely to suffer from a nasty surprise, come the cottage-opening season. For example, I once left a rusty old barbecue in the far corner of the porch of my parents' cottage over the winter. It hadn't been used in years and my plan was to

take it to the dump in the spring.

I learned there and then that I should have dealt with it in a more timely fashion. When it was time to open the cottage, we discovered we had had a visit(s) from what we judged by the footprints to be a sizable bear. It looked as if it had tipped that old barbecue over, and then proceeded to shove it around the deck with considerable enthusiasm.

leaving an indelible mess of soot, coals and ancient grease.

During the fall closing, you've got to be thinking about battening down the hatches, and stowing away stuff securely. Lock up the cottage tightly and put away anything that can be damaged by animals, wind and weather.

And for those people who have not been as conscientious as they should have been about draining pipes, tanks and pumps, I feel bad for you. Cottage opening will likely be a miserable affair, spent fixing burst pipes with a propane torch and solder in the back-bending and spider-weby crawl space.

In fact, leaving anything liquid in the cottage to freeze over the winter is a poor idea. Imagine the delight of finding leaking ketchup bottles and cracked relish bottles in the cupboard, and split shampoo bottles in the bathroom vanity.

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Media maven

Jeanne Beker is the ultimate fashion multi-tasker

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

There was a time Jeanne Beker recalls when specialization intimidated success.

"They used to say 'Jack of all trades, master of none!'" an energetic Beker says with a mocking nasal voice in her downtown Toronto office. "I think it's a very old fashioned notion now. It would be a pretty boring life for me if I was only involved in one medium."

Boring, for the Canadian fashion icon, would make most beat. Beker is the long-time face of Fashion Television, editor-in-chief of *FQ* and *Sir* magazines, author of three books, fashion columnist for *The Globe and Mail* and a judge on CTV reality show Canada's Next Top Model, its third season set to premiere on May 26.

The array of multimedia hats Beker wears today (which surely match those in her closet) stems from her fundamental passion for communication. Before media, Beker was an actress, once studying mime in Paris under Marcel Marceau's teacher Étienne Decroux. It wasn't until 1975, when she moved to St. John's, Nfld., that she

"Fashion keeps you from ever growing old in some ways, because it's constantly changing."

Jeanne Beker,
Canada's Next Top Model judge

found her voice.

"I was the only mime artist in the province and I got a job in radio," she says with irony. "That's just the proof that I was really all about communication, first and foremost."

St. John's became Toronto, radio turned into television and Beker found herself on the big city small screen, hosting *The New Music* with CNN-bound JD Roberts. But after meeting all of her youthful rock idols ("I thought, if I interview Rod Stewart once more, I'll lose it!" she quips), Beker, then in her early 30s, says she desired doing something more "age appropriate."

"Fashion's the kind of thing you can grow old in ... Actually, fashion keeps you from ever growing old in some ways, because it's constantly changing. It looked like the next big

thing, and we were right."

That prediction has held strong for 24 years, since *Fashion Television* was created (a run Beker says she'd never have believed if told back then). Today, she continues to be seen running about the streets of the world's fashion capitals with her cameraman and a microphone in hand, reporting from runway shows and interviewing befriended designers from Gaultier to Valentino. But despite her years in the business, Beker says she'll never tire of fashion.

"The only constant in fashion is change. The personalities — the egos, the icons and the drama in fashion — it's all so irresistible. To me, it's the most colourful arena I can imagine."

But, it's also one Beker doesn't know how to progress further in. "I think about it every night!" she says, slapping her desk. She says she only hopes to continue to present popular culture's cutting edge, in a motley manner.

"It's about really reaching out and communicating to people and looking at situations in a multitude of different ways. That's what makes things so compelling — when there are all these different textures to play with."

The new faces of L'Oréal

Announced yesterday, two well-known beauties — *Evangeline Lilly* (far left), and *Freida Pinto* — join L'Oréal Paris as new world spokespeople for the brand. Pinto is best known for her starring role in the Oscar-winning film *Slumdog Millionaire*, while Lilly caught viewers' attention in the popular TV drama *Lost* in which she won a 2007 Golden Globe Award nomination for best actress. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Fashion journalist Jeanne Beker, second from left, returns to her post as Canada's Next Top Model judge along with (left to right): Mike Ruiz, Jay Manuel, Yasmin Warsame and Nolé Marin.

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KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

1 Place a wood cutting board inside each pant leg. Pick strategic areas on the denim that you want to look worn. Scrape designated areas with a cheese grater until you achieve the desired look.

2 Using a large, utility knife, cut areas of jeans that you'd like to look ripped (don't use scissors, which will make the rips look too precise.) Grab a rough pumice stone or sandpaper and rub the fabric around the cut in order to soften the edges and

give that aged look.

3 Wearing rubber gloves, dip a sponge into a bucket of bleach and water. Next, lightly sponge areas you want to look discolored. Afterwards, toss in washing machine and voilà you've got a pair of distressed jeans.

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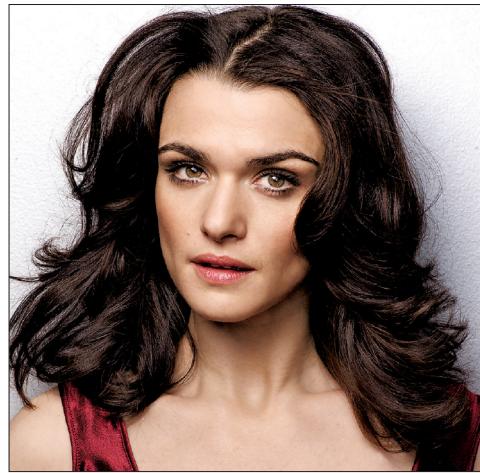
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Editors' Pick



RESIN IN THE SUN

A splashy statement necklace is the simplest wardrobe update of the season. Mirjana Scepanovic's wood and resin discs are a boho take on the trend: casually crafty without looking DIY (\$210, mirjanascepanovic.com).

A blooming film success

Brainy, beautiful — and funny! Rachel Weisz pulls off a cinematic hat trick

By ADAM NAYMAN
Contributing Writer

Listening to Rachel Weisz, one gets the impression that you'd have to get up pretty early in the morning to put one over on her: In the decade since her breakthrough performance as Brendan Fraser's beloved in *The Mummy*, the dark-eyed Cambridge University grad has developed a reputation as one of Hollywood's brainiest (and most outspoken) leading ladies. But in Rian Johnson's new comedy, *The Brothers Bloom*, she plays somebody who's hopelessly slow on the take: An endearingly dizzy and sheltered heiress named Penelope who falls precariously in love with a sad-eyed con man (Adrien Brody), much to the chagrin of the latter's brother (Mark Ruffalo), who sees her as just another mark.

"Penelope is kind of gullible," Weisz says — over the phone from New York, where she lives with her boyfriend, director Darren Aronofsky, and their three year-old son, Henry Chance. "She's impressionable and naïve — whatever you want to call it. Penelope is also quite literal, and literal can be very funny. I think that it's a rich vein for comedy."

Weisz also notes that shifting into sweetheart mode can be exhausting. "By the end," she says, sighing, "I had used up my entire quota for enthusiasm and wide-eyedness — I was just this cynical wreck. It was like I'd gotten five years' worth of enthusiasm out in one go!"



The Golden Age of Couture:
Paris and London
1947-1957

GOLDEN DAYS

After France's years of deprivation during the German occupation, Parisian couture soared in the late 1940s when Christian Dior revealed his New Look. Less celebrated were achievements across the channel as British couturiers, such as Hardy Amies and Norman Hartnell, created clothes for war-wearied women eager for romance and glamour. These classic designs, along with luscious Cecil Beaton and Richard Avedon photographs, are captured in the new paperback edition of *The Golden Age of Couture: Paris and London 1947-1957*.

IN THE PINK

From fuchsia to ballerina, pink is hot for summer, says Jason Hoffman, principal makeup artist for Shu Uemura. Seen on models at Kenzo and John Richmond, a statement-making bold lip works best with flawless skin, explains Hoffman. Or play it safe with pastel eyeshadow — but make sure you contrast it with a bold lash line to keep from looking washed out.



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Model judge sacked

Former supermodel Paulina Porizkova revealed this week that she has been booted from her judge's post on America's Next Top Model. "Listen, do you know why I am in Los Angeles? Because I am looking for a job," Porizkova informed Craig Ferguson on his talk show. EONLINE.COM

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First time

Prince Harry will be making his first formal visit to the United States later this month to participate in the second annual Veuve Clicquot Manhattan Polo Classic on New York's historic Governors Island. PEOPLE.COM

Still angry after all this time

Green Day takes another swipe at America's decaying culture on 21st Century Breakdown

Green Day

Album: 21st Century Breakdown Label: Warner Rating:

IT'S BEEN FIVE years since Green Day completed its transformation from poseur punks to thought-provoking social activists, so no one should be surprised that the group's new album takes another swipe at America's decaying culture. What is astonishing is that the California trio is even more upset and angry about the state of their country, even though a new U.S. president is in power. In this three-act rock opera, the band rails against religion, and alienation among other things. Musically, this is as tight as they've ever been, though some of the more classic rock sounding tracks aren't as strong as the punk-influenced tunes.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



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ments. The pattern continues here with help from the gospel harmonies of the Sojourners and some magnificent side players, including Jesse Zubot on violin and Dawson, himself, on various forms of guitar. The song selection is masterful from the hammer and anvil rhythm of Walk On Boy, the honky tonk take on The Band's Ophelia and the soulful What Are They Doing In Heaven Today. Together, Byrnes and Dawson can do no wrong.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

The Crystal Method

Album: Divided By Night Label: Tiny e Records Rating:

WHEN THE CRYSTAL Method exploded on the dance scene in the late-'90s,



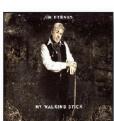
their competition was limited to a handful of acts. Now, everyone's playing loud, big beat dance music, so the duo has to step it up if they want to stay relevant. They've tried to do just that by enlisting a bevy of popular indie artists, including Metric's Emily Haines, to sing over their slick electro sounds. While it works to some degree — Matisyahu's Drown in the Now might be his best work yet — it's missing the attack and originality that their younger contemporaries have mastered.

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Jim Byrnes

Album: My Walking Stick Label: Black Hen Rating:

JIM BYRNES IS probably better known as an actor than a Juno award-winning blues singer. Yet, music has always been Byrnes' primary craft and his last two collaborations with Vancouver roots producer Steve Dawson have created some truly sublime mo-



Green Day rails against religion and alienation, among other things, on 21st Century Breakdown.

New York Dolls

Album: 'Cause I Sez So Label: Atco/Warner Rating:

LEGEND HAS DRESSED the New York Dolls up as an early '70s precursor to both punk and glam rock, a band far ahead of its time sacrificed on a pyre of excess and addiction before achieving its due. Truth is the New York Dolls were simply a great garage band driven with amphetamine-fueled energy and a booze-sodden need to shock. More than 35 years later, we have our second reunion album, featuring the two surviving

members David Johansen and Sylvain Sylvain, backed by three other guys (Steve Conte, Brian DeLaney and Sam Yaffa). Oddly enough, the Dolls have now recorded as many reunion discs as the band released back in its heyday. The difference here is that Todd Rundgren, the producer behind the Dolls' 1973 debut, has returned. He captures that garage sound perfectly and there are moments here that live up to the legend, especially on the title track. But it's impossible to bring back that reckless — and ultimately destructive — energy. Without it, Johansen is only a pale imitation of the old Jagger swagger, more lips than voice.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Apostle of Hustle

Album: Eats Darkness Label: Arts & Crafts/EMI Rating:

ANDREW WHITEMAN HAS always been odd — he channels spirits and once co-owned a bra store in Winnipeg (seriously!) — and he's used that quirkiness to his advantage. Apostle of Hustle again delivers a boundary-pushing collection of rollicking indie sounds mixed with slick guitars and airy instrumentation, producing a sound that only Whiteman could create. The strangest parts are the fascinating hip-hop like vignettes that seem to

make no sense. (On Snakes, a woman says, "the incredible fact about snakes is that they have both boy and girl reproductive parts." Huh?) Overall, Whiteman delivers another set of incredibly catchy tunes.

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Sophie Milman

Album: Take Love Easy Label: Linus Rating:

THERE ARE TIMES when the world seems awash with "sexy" or "sultry" candle light-and-wine jazz singers whose phrasing is always more important than the actual power of her instrument. So what makes Milman any different? Hard to say, really. But there's a timbre and tone to her alto voice that is just so ... likeable. Here, she follows up her Juno-winning Make Someone Happy CD with a mix of the usual jazz standards by stalwarts like Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer and Duke Ellington with some intriguing arrangements of more contemporary tunes. The formula works wonderfully on Paul Simon's 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover and Joni Mitchell's Be Cool, both of which were written during their masters' "jazz periods." It fails, however, on Bruce Springsteen's I'm On Fire and offers surprising results on Bonnie Raitt's I Can't Make You Love Me.

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Warner Bros. and Silver Pictures have hired newcomer Evan Daugherty to write the latest draft of Grayskull, the studio's big-screen take on the TV show, which followed the adventures of He-Man. John Stevenson (Kung Fu Panda) will direct. **REUTERS**

New writer for He-Man movie

Star Trek sets Imax record

Imax Corp said yesterday its Star Trek screenings grossed a record \$8.5 million during the film's first weekend, even as some purists complained that the company's big screens were not big enough.

The hotly anticipated science fiction movie garnered \$79.2 million at U.S. and Canadian box offices over the weekend, and 11 per cent of that figure came from Imax screens.

Imax said that was significant because its screens accounted for less than

two per cent of the venues for Star Trek.

The Star Trek Imax contribution shows that moviegoers are pleased with the company's theatre experience, chief executive Richard Gelfond told Reuters.

"There's no indication at all that the word of mouth is anything but positive," he said.

But this week, the company also faced some criticism from a Hollywood actor who wrote in an explosive-laden blog that he felt

Dark Knight days

• The old record of \$6.3 million was set by The Dark Knight last summer, although that film played on 94 Imax screens, while Star Trek beamed in on 138.

cheated when he paid \$5 extra to see Star Trek in Imax and saw the movie on a smaller-than-expected screen.

"These new Imax theatres are really just nice

digital screens with good sound, but they are not Imax, in that they don't have the huge 72-foot gigantic screen which people would expect," said Aziz Ansari, a co-star of the new NBC show Parks and Recreation.

The actor's comments echoed earlier criticism from purists who say Imax should re-brand its smaller screens in multiplexes to differentiate them from larger Imax screens, found mostly in museums and science centres. **REUTERS**



The Office cast members, including John Krasinski (right), attend the show's 100th episode celebration in Malibu, Calif.

Office star hails finale, 100-episode milestone

NED ERHAR
Metro World News

"I think at best, my guess would've been 48 (episodes) at most."

John Krasinski on how long he thought The Office would last

plains. "The problem was I agreed with him."

Luckily, they were both wrong. Krasinski says he's thrilled with tonight's finale. "The finale's always

really fun for Jim and Pam, because they always write amazing stuff for us," he says, though he won't budge on any potential wedding plans between the two characters.

All Krasinski really wants now for the show is the chance to decide when it will end, much like ABC's Lost was allowed to do. "I hope we get the opportunity to call our last season, to pull a Babe Ruth and point to the outfield wall," he says.

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Roth renewed

Fox ordered a second, 13-episode season of the midseason entry *Lie to Me*, starring Tim Roth, this week. More details of its fall season will be revealed next week. TVGUIDE.COM



Discovery plans further hi-def nature series

TELEVISION In the wake of the wildly popular *Planet Earth*, Discovery Channel is planning another high-definition documentary nature series.

The network is teaming with Keith Scholey, the former head of the BBC's Natural History Unit, for a multiyear production deal to capture the world continent by continent. First up, under the working title *Wild Planet: North America*, is a seven-part series that starts filming this year.

The production will use the cutting-edge filming techniques popularized in the *Planet Earth* series.

Rolling Stone cans its Mexico edition

PUBLISHING Rolling Stone's Mexico edition is closing after seven years because of the recession. The Spanish-language monthly franchise is published by Progresa Mexico, which is being shuttered by its Grupo Prisa parent company.

"The world financial situation prevents us from continuing to work as we have," said Progresa Mexico director general Benjamin Salcedo. Local versions of Rolling Stone are also published in Spain, Brazil and Argentina.

Fox picks up two more fall series

TELEVISION In preparation for its "upfront" presentation to advertisers next week, Fox has picked up two new series: The comic-book drama *Human Target* and the single-camera comedy *Sons of Tucson*. Based on the DC Comics title, *Target*, penned by Jon Steinberg, centres on Christopher Chance (Mark Valley), a mysterious freelancer who assumes the identities of people in danger, becoming the "human target." Fox already had two new series in the can for the fall: The animated comedy *Cleveland* and the comedy-drama *Glee*.

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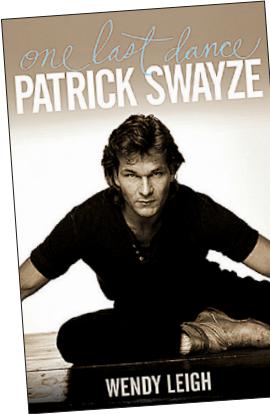
Unauthorized Swayze bio addresses cancer battle

A new biography of Patrick Swayze describes how the actor worked 12 hour days without pain killers to shoot a TV series after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

The biography, called *Patrick Swayze: One Last Dance*, says Swayze was determined to work as hard as ever on the U.S. TV crime drama *The Beast*, despite being diagnosed in early 2008 with pancreatic cancer, which has a less than five per cent chance of survival.

"His work ethic was such that even though he was in terrible pain during the shooting of *The Beast*, he took only one day off and refused to take pain killers," said the biography's author Wendy Leigh. "He didn't want anything at all to befall his acting performance or his mind."

In the book one of the show's producer recalls how Swayze, who rose to fame showing off his brawny physique playing a dance instructor in the hit 1987 movie *Dirty Dancing*,



Patrick Swayze: *One Last Dance* by Wendy Leigh is published by Simon & Schuster.

told producers he had some "horrible news" but would go on with the show. "He said: I'm in great condition. I'm a cowboy. I'm a dancer. I'll beat this," producer Jamie Erlicht is quoted as saying in the book.

Since then, Swayze, 56, told Barbara Walters in an interview that aired in January he was "going

through hell" and fans were shocked when Walters asked how long he had to live. "He actually asked Barbara Walters to ask him that heartbreaking question," Leigh said. "Because Patrick wants it all out there, he has always been open-hearted."

The book also covers Swayze's upbringing in Texas and former ambitions as a professional dancer and football player.

It points to his other pivotal role in the 1990 movie *Ghost*, and says on the set of *Dirty Dancing* he was disgruntled that he had to tone down his dancing. The book, which is unauthorized and does not include interviews with Swayze, affirms his dislike of a line from that film, "Nobody puts Baby in the corner," which has been voted in various polls as one of the worst lines in film history.

Swayze and his wife Lisa Niemi are working on their own memoir.

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Earth as humans know it is no more in this highly underrated 2000 animated adventure directed by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman. *Cale* (voice of Matt Damon) is the son of a scientist who was killed when Earth was attacked by aliens. *Cale* is the only one who can save humanity, since his father once gave him a map leading to a ship that can re-create Earth. Additional voice talent includes Drew Barrymore, Janeane Garofalo and Nathan Lane. 9:30 PM on 48 TEL

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	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU	Ugly Betty "In the Stars"	Parks-Recreat	30 Rock	Hell's Kitchen (N)	News (N)		
	115	345	16	CFMT	2Half Men	The Simpsons	Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metroplex	
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Name Is Earl	The Soup	True Hollywood Story	Party Monsters: Cabo	News (N)	
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty "In the Stars"	Grey's Anatomy "Here's to Future Days; Now or Never"	News (N)			
	512	396	24	CBC	La Période de questions	Heure polit.	L'Heure politique			Revue	Période-quest.	
	651	355	25	CTS	Happy Days	Laverne	Michael Corin Show	100 Huntley Street	Life Today	This is Day	John Hagee	
	-	365	26	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Bones (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	News (N)	News		
	-	64	28	PBS	Business Rpt.	Equitrekking	Wolf: Travels	Time Goes By	Monarch of the Glen	Poldark	Charlie Rose	
	205	312	31	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	Grey's Anatomy "Here's to Future Days; Now or Never"	News (N)			
	502	390	36	NW	CBC News	Newman	The Hour	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	National	National	
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Campbell Brown: No Bias	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto		Memorial Cup Preview (HDTV)	Hockey Central			
	126	730	28	RDI	24	Heures en 60 minutes	Grands reportages (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal	
	400	280	30	TSN	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 7 - Hurricanes at Bruins		NHL Hockey	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Score Tonight	Hockey Talk		
	410	403	32	SC	Canadian Poker Tour	NBA Basketball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures	
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	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
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	570	580	59	MM	The Daily Fix	Ranked!		MuchMoreMusicOnStage	Entourage	(Gene Simmons	The Daily Fix	
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Shock"	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48		
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	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits	Love-Death	Love-Death	Trailer Park	Ocean's Eleven (2001, Comedy-Drama)			
	620	523	40	BVO	Storytellers	Snapshot	Bathroom Divas-Opera Star					
	520	505	42	DIS	Digital Planet (N)	MythBusters	Automotive fables.	Home Team ** (1999, Comedy-Drama)	MythBusters	Daily Planet		
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	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes in New Orleans	Disaster DIY	Big Amazing	House Hunters	HolmesOrleans	
	627	528	50	SPC	Stormworld	Terminator	Star Trek: Voyager	House of the Dead *	(2003, Horror)	Jonathan Cherry.	Stargate SG-1	
	541	568	51	MTV	Room Raiders	After	Canada's Next Top Model	Movie Awards	The Hills	True Life	MTV Live	
	618	512	54	TROP	Vanity Insanity	Inside Hollywood	Seinfeld	Raymond	Family Guy	Married...With	Seinfeld	
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Leap of Faith"	Ancient Discoveries		Go Deep "Ice Wreck"	NCIS "Leap of Faith"	Marine Mach.		
	129	773	60	CD	Biographies "Winona Ryder"	Les Procureurs		Les Parfaits canadiens	Historie des crimes (HDTV)	National Geo		
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	621	527	71	TLK	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)	TMZ (N)	etalk	American Idol Extra (N)	True Life	MTV		
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Celebrity Buzz

Anna's posse pleads not guilty

DRAMA Three people in Anna Nicole Smith's closest circle pleaded not guilty yesterday to conspiring to provide the drugs that killed her in 2007, people.com reports.

Howard K. Stern, Smith's lawyer-boyfriend, her physician Sandeep Kapoor, and Smith's neighbour and psychiatrist Kristine Eroshevich, entered the pleas before the Los Angeles Superior Court.

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Vanessa to bare all on screen?

RATED R You may be seeing a lot more of Vanessa Hudgens in the future, usmagazine.com reports.

"I will show nudity in a film when the time is right," the 20-year-old High School Musical star tells E! Online.

"If it's an amazing movie that I'm really passionate about and that's what it calls for, then we'll see," she added.

The actress also has appeared nude in 2007, in photos that leaked online.

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GETTY IMAGES

From drug to rap addiction

QUOTEABLE Eminem wanted to kill himself at the height of his addiction problems, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The rapper — who is set to release his new album following a three-year-break from music — admits he briefly considered committing suicide while struggling with his



alcohol and drug problems.

He told British TV talk-show host Jonathan Ross: "I just wasn't taking care of myself, at times I wanted to just give it up."

"I was in a dark place. I wanted to pull back from the spotlight to reassess my whole career," he added. "I

got sober but it was pretty rough. A couple of years were bad for me."

The 36-year-old hip-hop star is thrilled with his new material and insists he is only addicted to work these days.

He said: "I almost feel like a little kid again with rap. Rap was my drug. It used to get me high and then it stopped getting me high. Then I had to resort to other things to make me feel that ... now rap's getting me high again."

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K-Fed can't get enough from Brit?

SPENDER NOT SAVER Kevin Federline reportedly can't make ends meet with the \$40,000 US a month he receives from ex-wife Britney Spears.

The singer pays Federline \$20,000 a month for child support, plus an additional \$5,000 a week while she's on tour.

But according to the Na-

tional Enquirer, it's not enough to cover his monthly expenses: \$7,500 for rent on his Encino home, \$2,000 for food, \$1,500 for utilities, \$800 for booze, \$2,800 for a nanny for their two sons and \$3,000 for body-

guards.

"Kevin has blown through millions of dollars," a source says. "When he and Britney divorced, Kevin continued the superstar lifestyle, and he spends all the money that he gets."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Hugh wants own Rainbow Tribe

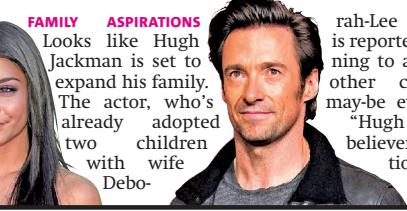
FAMILY ASPIRATIONS

Looks like Hugh Jackman is set to expand his family. The actor, who's already adopted two children with wife Debo-

rah-Lee Furness, is reportedly planning to adopt another child — maybe even two. "Hugh is a big believer in adoption — not just per-

sonally, but from a world-view of extending help to parentless children," a source tells the National Enquirer. "They are adopting another child now, and plan to welcome a fourth ... It has become their mission."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Dad giving up on Amy?

DAD'S LIMITS Amy Winehouse's dad, Mitch, has stood by his daughter through her troubles with drugs. But now that those have been replaced with an alleged alcohol addiction, he says he's not sure he can continue to stick around.

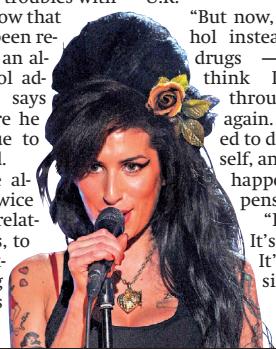
"After she almost died twice from drug-related problems, to see her walking, smiling — she has progressed

so much," Mitch says in a new TV documentary, according to Marie Claire U.K.

"But now, if it's alcohol instead of hard drugs — I don't think I can go through that again. I've decided to distance myself, and whatever happens, happens," he said.

"It's her life. It's her career. It's her decision."

METRO WORLD NEWS



LiLo avoids burglary

RICH AND FAMOUS Burglars targeted Lindsay Lohan's home, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Police were called to the actress' Los Angeles property at about 3 p.m. on Tuesday after a security alarm at the property was set off.

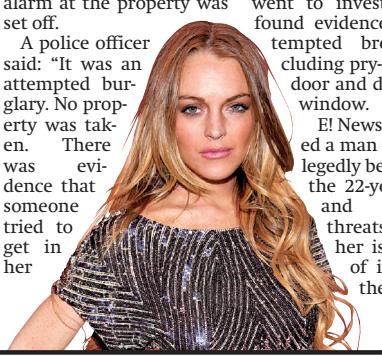
A police officer said: "It was an attempted burglary. No property was taken. There was evidence that someone tried to get in her

house, but there's no evidence that they actually got inside or removed any of her property."

After being alerted to a problem by the property's alarm company, police went to investigate, and found evidence of an attempted break-in, including pry-marks on a door and damage to a window.

E! News has reported a man who has allegedly been stalking the 22-year-old star and making threats against her is a "person of interest" in the case.

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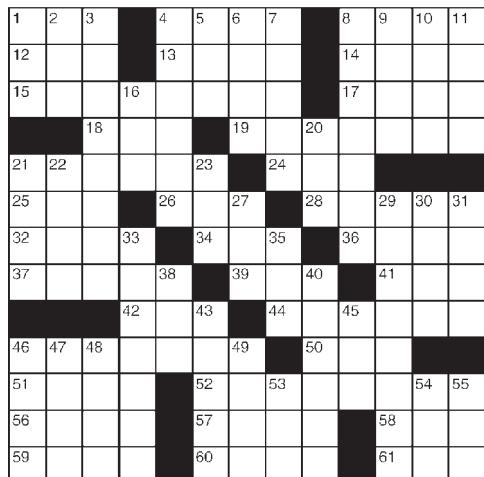
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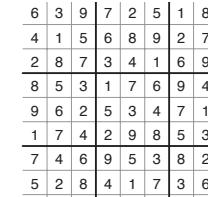
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17 Entice 50 Journal
18 Online address 51 Pinnacle
19 Exhibition setting 52 Soothing
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4 Alley athlete 33 Fabric inserts
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7 Constitutional 40 Burning
8 Hunter's cry 43 Alumni
9 Chills and fever 45 Cohort of Whoopi and
10 Singer Vikki Sherri
11 Deuce beater 46 Hawkeye's sitcom
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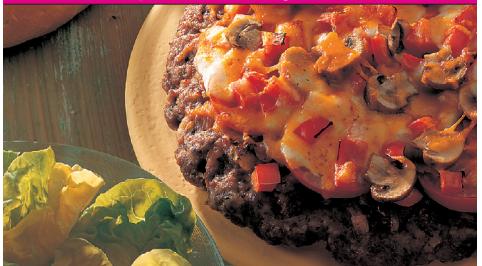
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Under 13 minGenius 17-21 minSmart
13-17 minScholar 21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Mighty Burger

INGREDIENTS:

Oil for greasing
2/3 lb (300 g) lean ground lamb
2/3 lb (300 g) lean ground pork
2 tsp (10 ml) dried Italian herb mix, or mixed herbs
1 small egg
3 tbsp (45 ml) (85g) fresh breadcrumbs
Salt and black pepper
A few drops of Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
1 medium onion
1 large clove garlic
1-2 tsp (10 ml) chili powder
1 small red pepper
2 tomatoes
3 oz (85 g) button mushrooms
1/4 lb (110 g) mozzarella cheese
1/4 lb (110 g) cheddar cheese

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375 F (190 C). Lightly oil 10-in. (25-cm) pizza sheet or baking pan.
2. Put meat into bowl. Add herbs, then stir in egg, breadcrumbs, salt, pepper and good splash of Worcestershire sauce. Mix well together.
3. Press mixture evenly on

to pizza sheet, or put onto baking tray and shape into 10-in. (25-cm) round. Cook burger in oven for 15-20 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in frying pan. Peel and chop onion and garlic. Add to oil and fry until soft, 5 minutes. Stir in chili powder and remove from heat.
5. Rinse pepper and tomatoes and clean mushrooms. Deseed and dice pepper, then slice tomatoes and mushrooms. Cut mozzarella into thin slices and grate cheddar.
6. Remove burger from oven and drain off liquid; increase oven temperature to 425 F (220 C).
7. Spread onion mixture over burger. Add pepper, tomatoes and mushrooms. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake for 5 minutes, or until cheese melts. Serve in wedges with crusty bread, salad and ketchup.

SERVES 4

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Make the world sit up and take notice of you today. Do something that no one can possibly ignore. It's time to get yourself noticed again.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Anyone who thinks you've not been your happy-go-lucky self lately will have to revise their opinion in the next few days as the smile returns to your face.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Sometimes it's nice to go with the flow and let others call the tune; this is one of those times. If you get lost in the crowd today it won't worry you.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



What you have to do today may make you unpopular but you won't shirk responsibilities for the sake of people whose respect you can live without.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



You may feel a need to prove yourself but you also need to be realistic about what you can achieve. Aim high today but don't lose sight of who you are.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



You want to support a plan that means a lot to a friend but you suspect it may not be good for them or you. Go through it with them point by point.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



You may feel out of your depth but it's nothing to worry about, so don't be discouraged. Others may know more but they don't have your tenacity or sensitivity.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Not everyone who makes you an offer is out to steal your money. Someone who approaches you with a money-making idea should be listened to.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



You're determined to make up for lost time and the best way to do that is to have a good time. But make time too for those who are still stuck.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



If you value your peace of mind you must not get involved in other people's relationship problems, not even if they ask you to mediate.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Others may say you should suppress your natural instincts but you know you won't be happy if you do, so ignore their advice and do what feels right to you.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



You will feel much better about yourself today if you forget about your duties and chores for a while and spend time doing what makes you feel happy.

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1. Not an old line in London (1)
2. Actor Penn's displays of tiredness (1)
3. Gotham City Bruce's Dow profits (1)
4. Animal life in a gym sweatbox (2)
5. Addam's family butler's cathedrals (2)
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7. ... straits in the act of breathing (4)

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2006 MAZDA 3

- Auto
- 42,337 km
- St: 27647

\$10,480

\$100**
BI-WEEKLY

2008 YARIS

- A/C
- Auto
- 21,805 km
- St: 26988

\$13,850

\$118****
BI-WEEKLY

2008 CIVIC

- Loaded
- Auto
- Roof
- 32,329 km
- St: 27545-A

\$33,630

\$152***
BI-WEEKLY

2006 MIATA MX5 CONVERT

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- Lthr
- 53,323 km
- St: 27533

\$23,890

\$227**
BI-WEEKLY

2006 TRIBUTE

- Loaded
- A/C
- 4WD
- Auto
- 91,358 km
- St: 27441

\$12,670

\$121**
BI-WEEKLY

2008 GRAND-PRIX

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 46,746 km
- St: 27044

\$13,640

\$116****
BI-WEEKLY

2006 FORD RANGER SPORT

- A/C
- 50,835 km
- St: 27666

\$11,640

\$111**
BI-WEEKLY

2007 PATRIOT

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 4WD
- 52,302 km
- St: 26624

\$16,980

\$145****
BI-WEEKLY

2008 MAZDA3 SPORT

- A/C
- Auto
- 71 km
- St: 27395

\$17,850

\$152***
BI-WEEKLY

2006 ESCAPE XLT

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 75,318 km
- St: 27718

\$12,850

\$122**
BI-WEEKLY

2005 HONDA CR-V

- Loaded
- A/C
- 4WD
- Auto
- 95,996 km
- St: 27636

\$16,480

\$180*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 MAZDA 6

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 63,435 km
- St: 27612

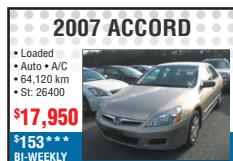
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2007 EQUINOX LT

- Loaded
- A/C
- AWD
- 51,559 km
- St: 26356

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\$161***
BI-WEEKLY

2007 ACCORD

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 64,120 km
- St: 26400

\$17,950

\$153****
BI-WEEKLY

2009 GALANT

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 30,495 km
- St: 27181

\$15,850

\$135***
BI-WEEKLY

2007 PONTIAC G5

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 56,136 km
- St: 27416

\$10,850

\$92**
BI-WEEKLY

2008 VERSA

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 28,655 km
- St: 26854

\$13,850

\$118**
BI-WEEKLY

2009 COROLLA CE

- Loaded
- A/C
- 38143 km
- St: 27702

\$15,850

\$135***
BI-WEEKLY

2008 MAGENTIS OPTIMA LX

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 62,077 km
- St: 27602

\$11,850

\$101***
BI-WEEKLY

2006 MAZDA 5

- Loaded
- A/C
- 61,023 km
- St: 27532

\$14,970

\$143**
BI-WEEKLY

2008 ACCENT

- A/C
- Auto
- 34,951 km
- St: 27612

\$10,450

\$89***
BI-WEEKLY

2004 MAZDA 3

- Load
- A/C
- Auto
- 75,549 km
- St: 27582

\$9,550

\$108*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 ACCENT GS

- Load
- A/C
- Auto
- 57,183 km
- St: 27513

\$7,550

\$83*
BI-WEEKLY

2006 CARAVAN

- Load
- A/C
- 81,888 km
- St: 27644

\$9,960

\$95**
BI-WEEKLY

2007 OUTLANDER ES

- Loaded
- A/C
- 17,734 km
- St: 27382

\$18,950

\$161***
BI-WEEKLY

2005 VOLVO S40

- Loaded
- A/C
- 75,184 km
- St: 27701

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BI-WEEKLY

2005 SATURN VUE V6

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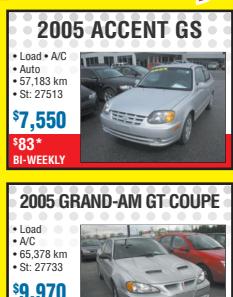
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2004 FOCUS ZTW

- Load
- A/C
- Auto
- 50,580 km
- St: 27421

\$8,850

\$97*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 GRAND-AM GT COUPE

- Load
- A/C
- Auto
- 65,378 km
- St: 27733

\$9,970

\$109*
BI-WEEKLY

2006 PURSUIT LS

- Load
- A/C
- 45,238 km
- St: 27732

\$8,970

\$85**
BI-WEEKLY

2006 UPLANDER LT

- Loaded
- A/C
- 61,396 km
- St: 27515

\$11,750

\$112**
BI-WEEKLY

2006 CIVIC COUPE

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 87,112 km
- St: 27562

\$13,850

\$132**
BI-WEEKLY

2007 MAZDA 3

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 28,975 km
- St: 26918

\$14,890

\$127**
BI-WEEKLY

2004 CENTURY

- Custom
- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 75,462 km
- St: 27115

\$8,950

\$98*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 ECHO

- A/C
- 95,823 km
- St: 27361

\$7,850

\$86*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 OPTRA 5

- Loaded
- A/C
- 77,061 km
- St: 27608

\$8,370

\$92*
BI-WEEKLY

2007 SUZUKI SX4

- Loaded
- A/C
- AWD
- 64,600 km
- St: 90257-A

\$12,480

\$106***
BI-WEEKLY

2005 SOLARA SE COUPE

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 78,186 km
- St: 27553

\$14,850

\$162**
BI-WEEKLY

2005 MONTANA SV6

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- 72,231 km
- St: 27508

\$10,850

\$119**
BI-WEEKLY

2005 CIVIC

- Std
- 94,165 km
- St: 27549

\$8,950

\$98*
BI-WEEKLY

2005 PONTIAC G6

- Loaded
- A/C
- Auto
- Roof
- 87,497 km
- St: 26990

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- A/C
- 74,681 km
- St: 27575

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